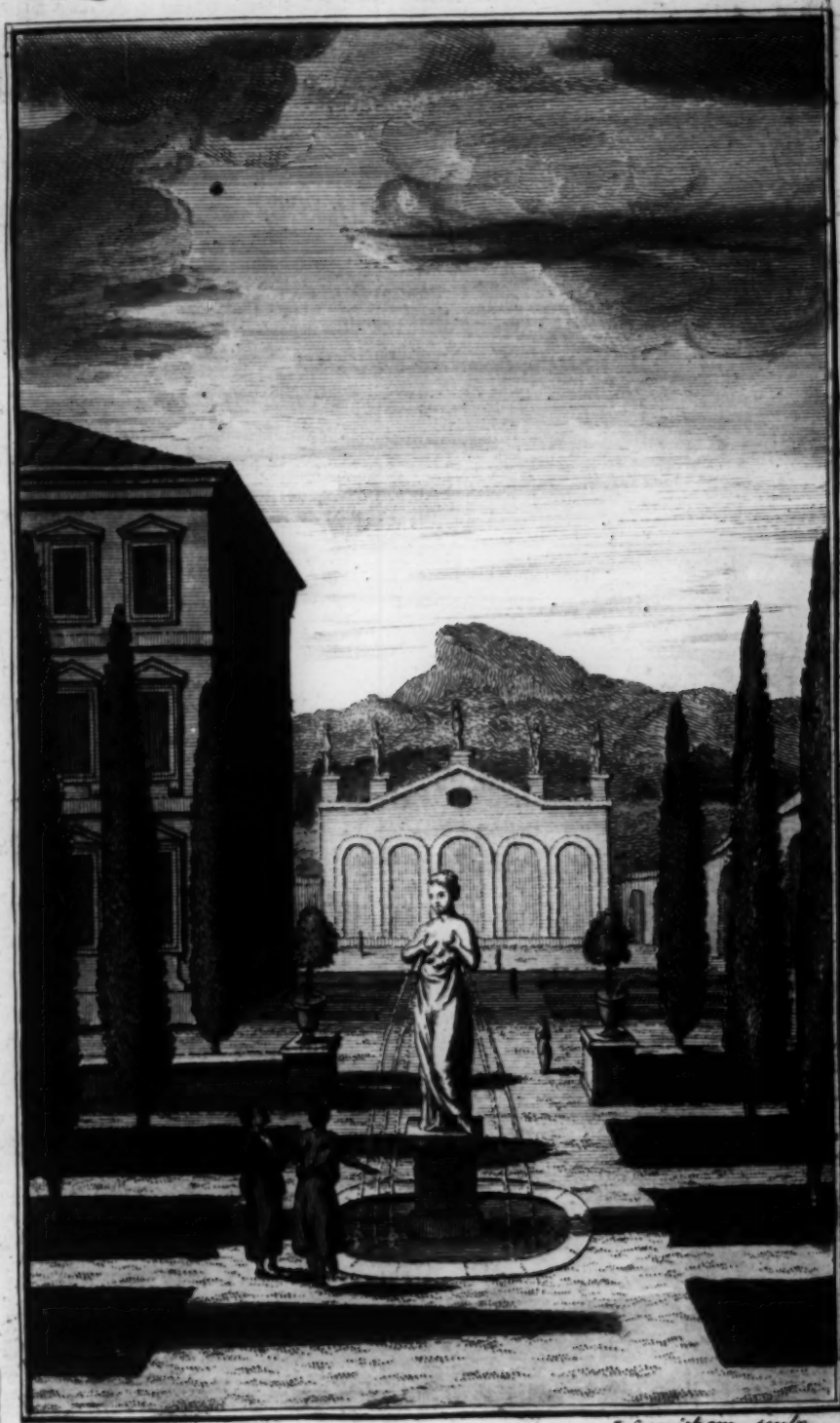

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— SOLOMON *in all his Glory was*
not arrayd like one of these

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From Mr. Kingman's
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Palto Auri-flame Tulip

The Roots may be taken out of the Ground as soon as the Flower-Stalks are faded and dry, then wash the Bulbs and dry them, to be laid by till September; which is the best Season to plant them.

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From M.r Giles's
at Tottenham-Court.

High Admiral Anemone

is propagated by Offsets, which you must break from the Roots when you take them from the Ground; then wash them well, and dry them in the Sun. Take ye Roots out of the Ground when the Stalks and Leaves are withered; and replant them in September.

From Mr. Sampson's
at Hoxton.

Spaniſh Jaſmine *will take Root from Layers or Cuttings, in February or September; it is always in Pots, & shelter'd in Winter. The Soil must be light, it is propogated by Inarching it on the common Jaſmine in May, or grafting it on ye same in March.*

From M^r^ Bowen's
at Lambeth.

Yellow Colutea.

It is propagated by sowing the Seeds in March or April on a Hot Bed, plant them out when they are two Inches high, in single Pots of fine Earth, and give them a warm Exposure.

From the late **M.** **Fairchild's** *at Hoxton.*

The White **Lilly** *strip'd with purple.*

All Lillys have scaly Roots, and increase by Off-sets, or the very Scales, but you must not move them when they have any green Leaves on. The best Time is the end of July or in August, when you may part their Roots.

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From M^r^ Giles's

The Anemone

Has a Tuberous Root, and brings Flowers that are very much admired, of several Colours; some plain and others striped. *See its Propagation Plate 2.*

The Honey Suckle

is of several Sorts. They are all raised the same Way, either by Layers, or Cuttings; if you make Layers, you must do it about October; but you may plant your Cuttings in November, burying 2 joints in ye Ground.

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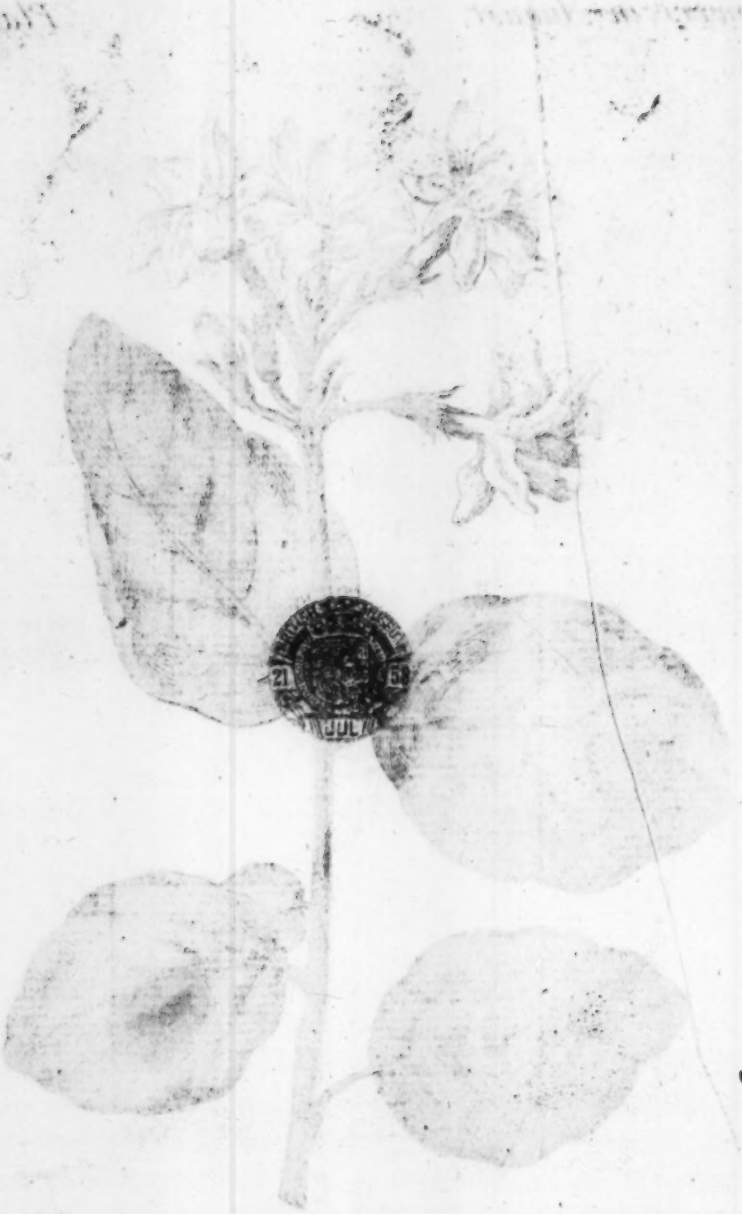
Double Arabian Jaſmine

This Plant is durable, but requires a great deal of Warmth to keep it in the Winter. Its Flowers are very double, and have the Jasmine Flavour in the highest Degree. *See its Culture Plate 3.*



The Guernsey Lilly

This is a bulbous rooted Plant, and must be propagated by parting the Roots; when the Leaves are decayed. It loves a light Soil and a warm Place.

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The Carnation *or* Clove Gilli-Flower
Is propagated either by Seed sown in light Earth about the beginning of April, or by Layers in June.——

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White Narciſsus

It increases by Offsets, when the Leaves are dead remove the Roots; wash them clean, and dry them, and about the end of July, or in August at farthest, set them in a warm exposed Place, in fine light Mold four Inches deep, and as many Inches apart.

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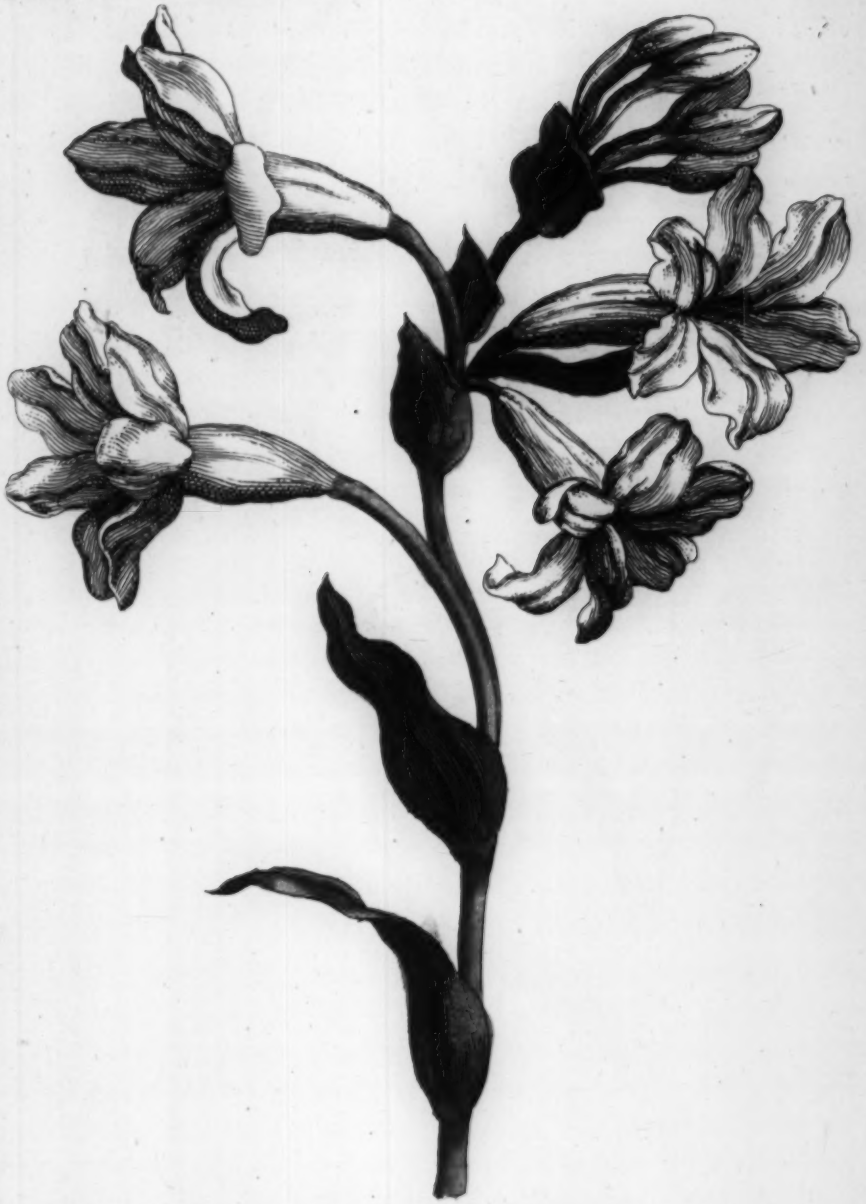
Pseudo Narcissus or **Yellow Daffodil**
Is raised from Seed sown in August, which Seed requires a very light sandy Earth. They likewise in this Month increase it by Offsets, which must be done every third Year.

The **Althea Frutex**

is of three Sorts varying only in Colour. one has a deep Purple, one a Scarlet, & one a White Flower. We lay down the young Shoots as soon as the Leaves are off. they are also raised from Seeds sown in the Spring.

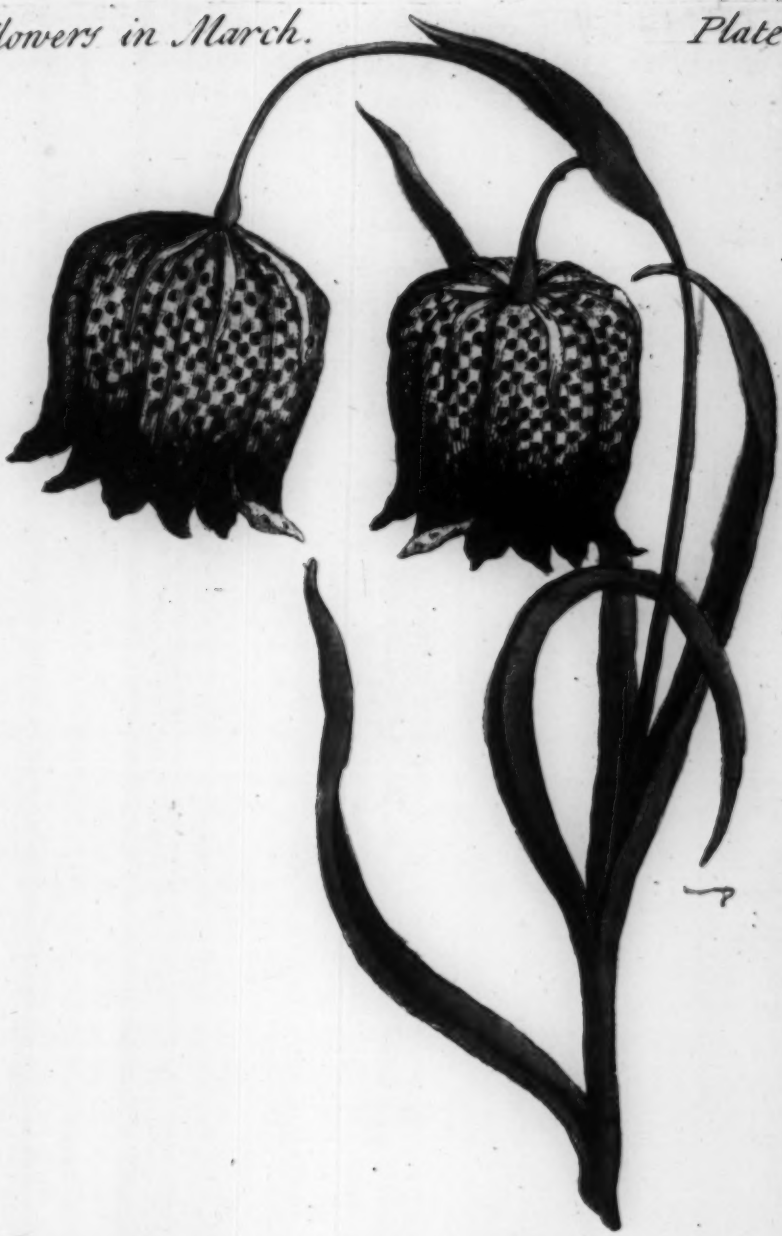
The **Martagon** *or* **Mountain Lilly**

is of several Sorts, as Yellow, Purple, White, Orange Colour, and Scarlet: the Roots of Martagons are very much like Lilly Roots, and increase the same Way, and may be removed as we do Lillies. *See Plate 5.*



Tubroſe Flower

We raise this by planting the Roots in Pots of fine Earth, and plunging them in Hot beds in February or March, but give them no Water till they ſprout.

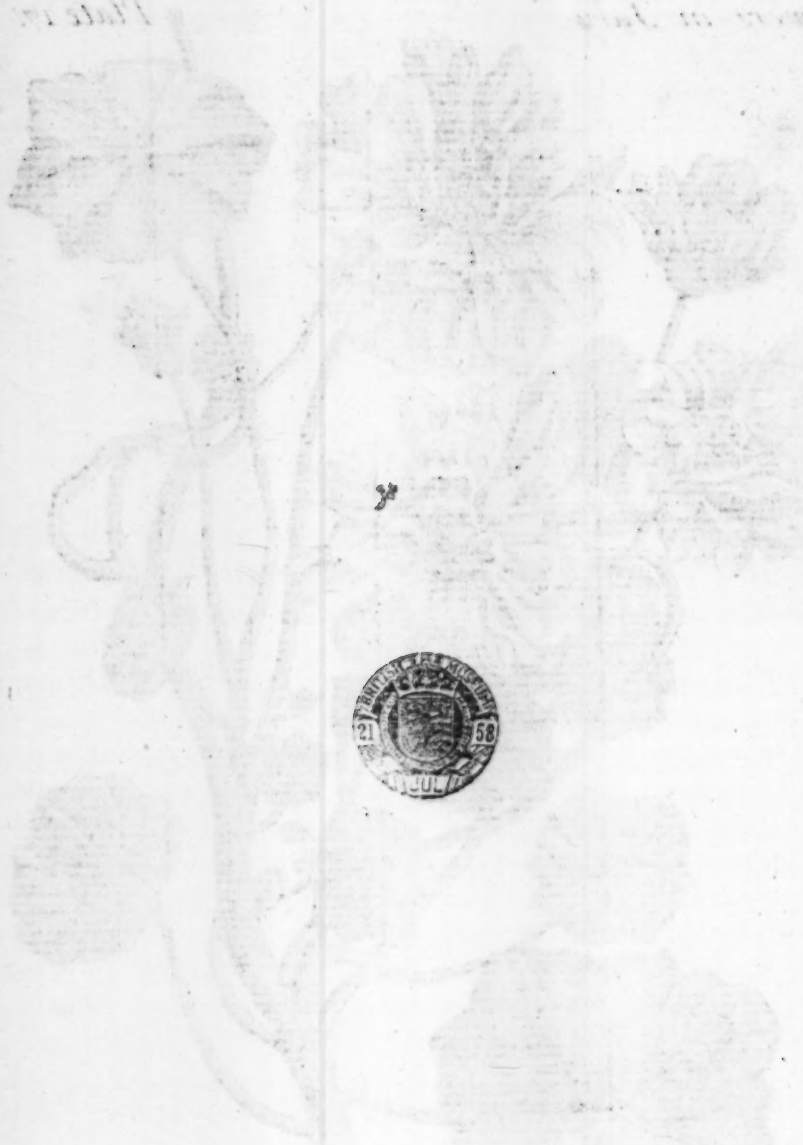


Fritillary *or Checquer'd* Daffodil

The Bulbs may be taken out of the Ground as soon as the Flower-Stalks are dry; plant the Roots in a light Soil 3 Inches deep the beginning of September at farthest. They may be raised from Seeds, by sowing them as soon as they are ripe in Boxes or Pots of fine Earth.

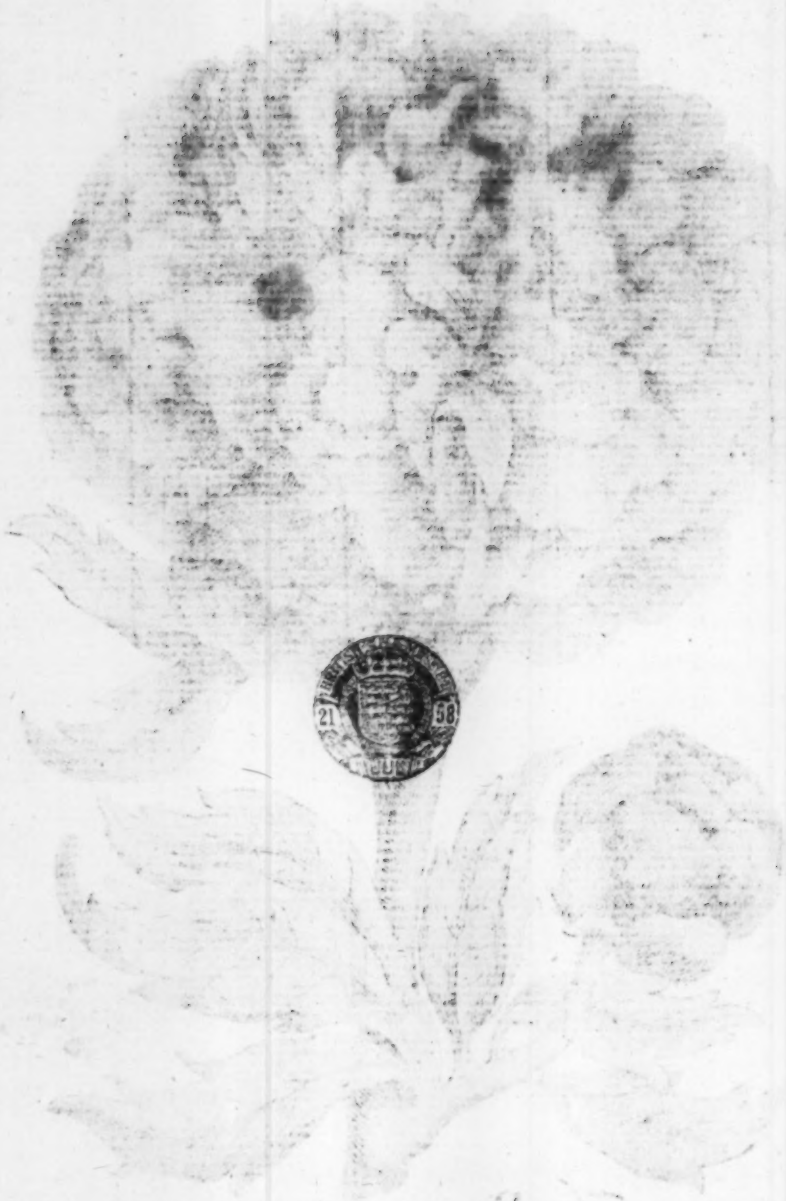
Double Nasturtium

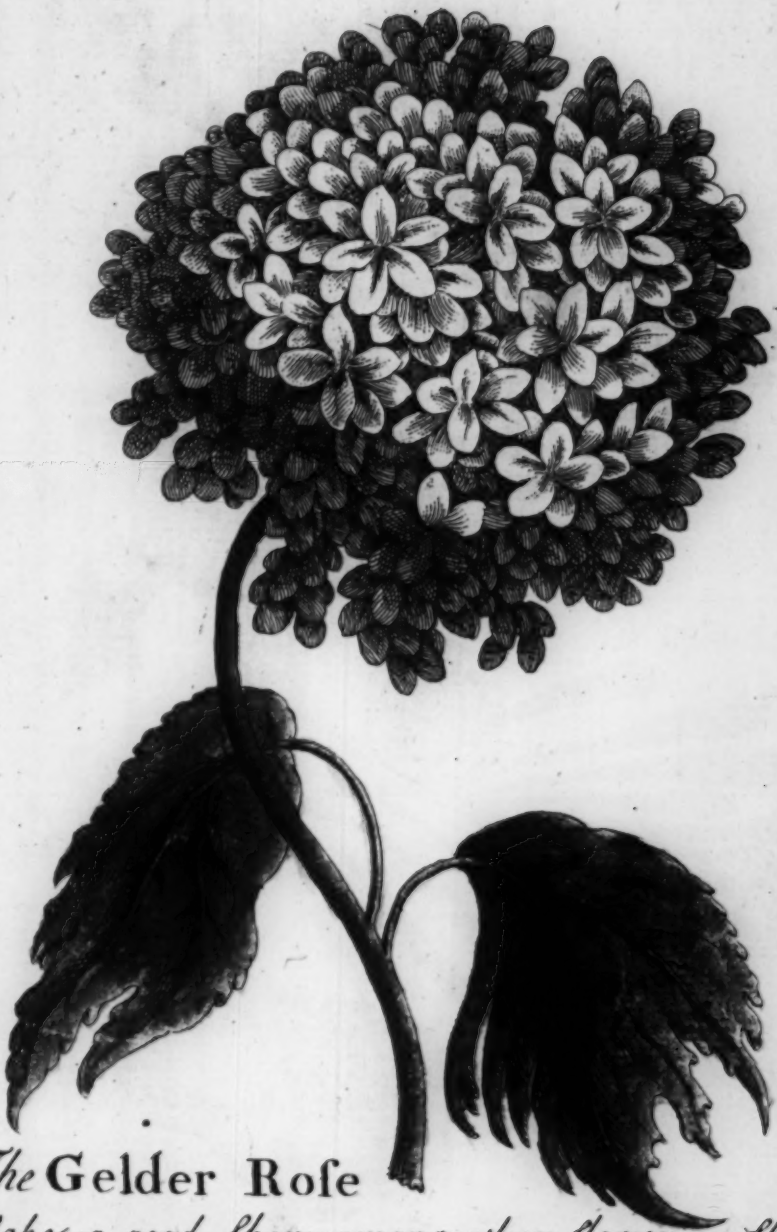
Bears no Seed, about August cut off some of the young Shoots, & plant them in Pots of fine Mold; watering them well till they strike Root, & at the end of September cover them a-nights, and shelter them till March; then transplant them singly into Pots, and set them in a Hot-bed till they begin to flower; & about the Middle of May you may set them abroad.——



The Pyony

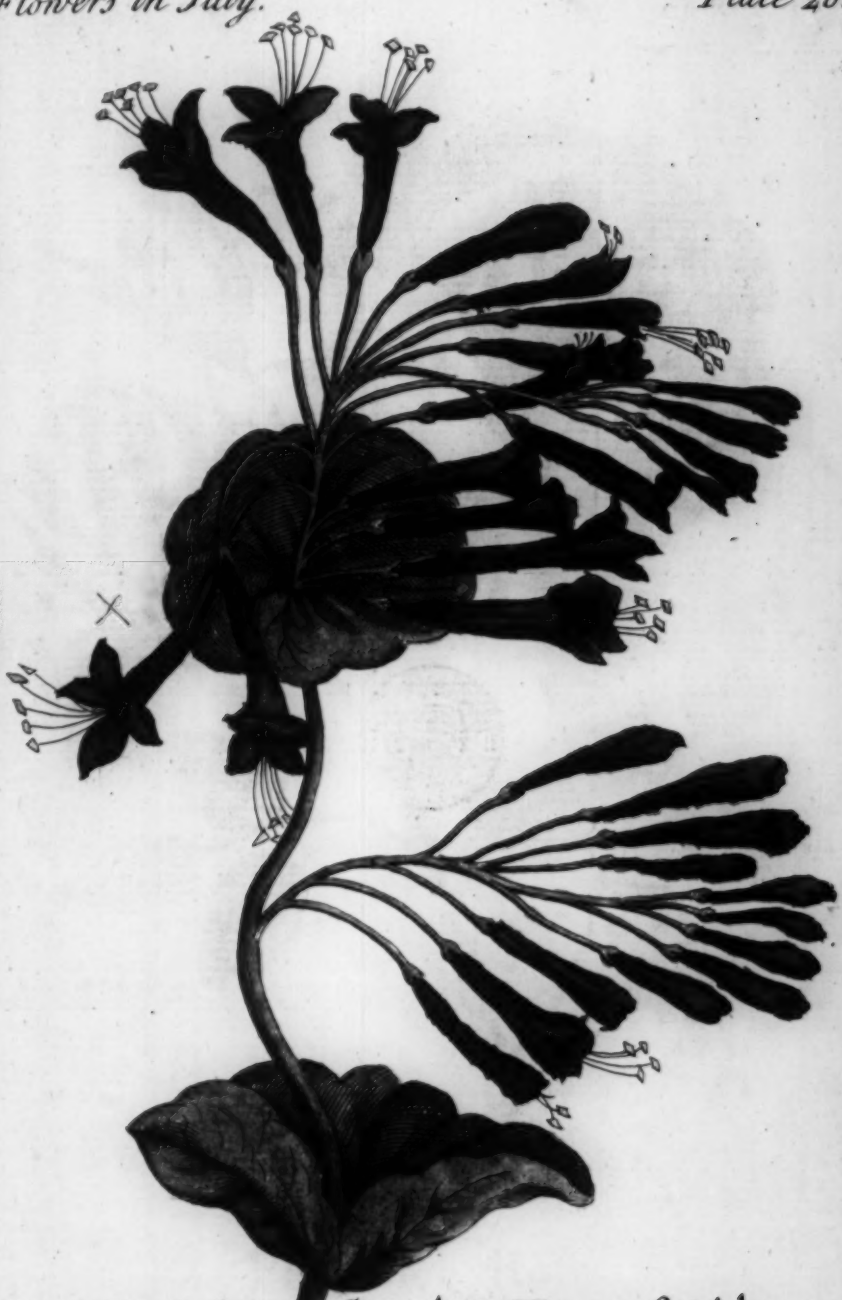
must be increased by parting the Roots when the Leaves are decayed: there are the Double-red, the Double Flesh-colour, the Double-white, and the Male and Female Pyonies.





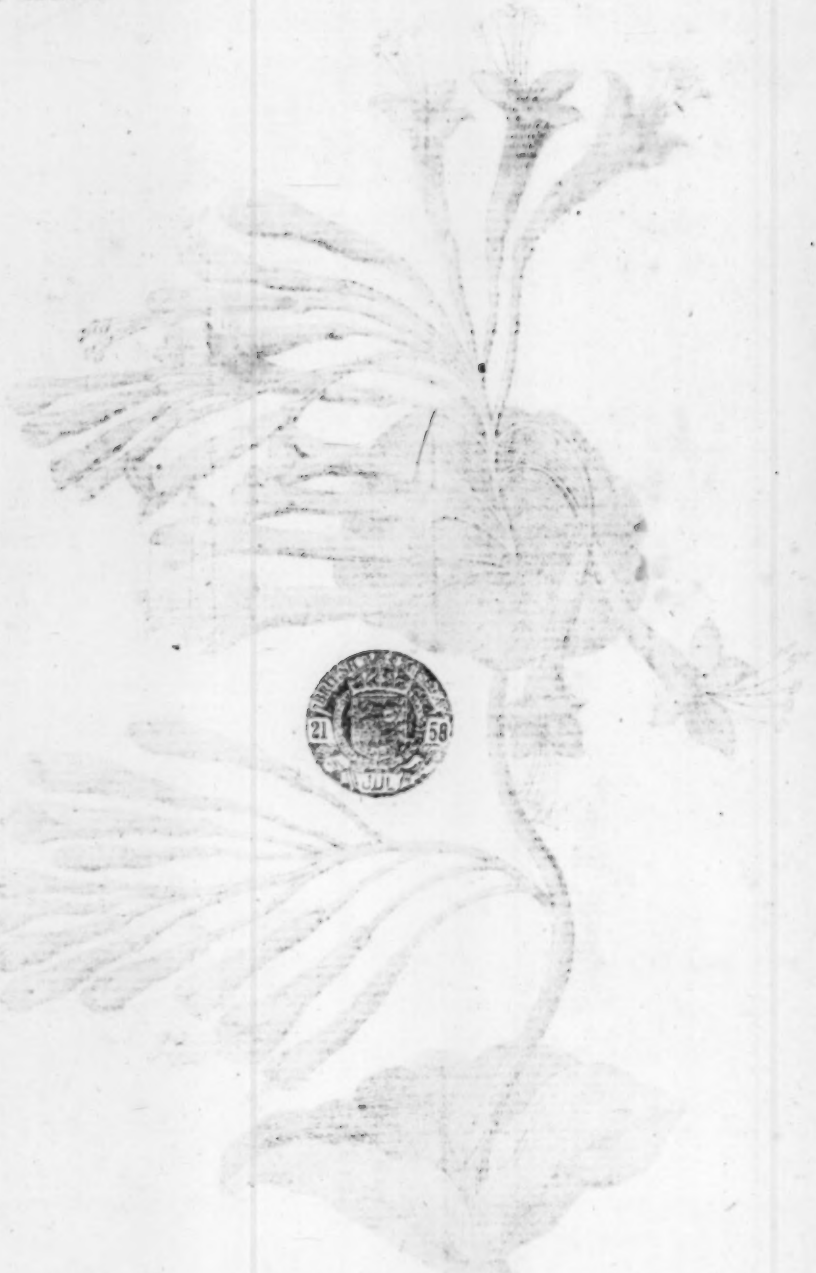
The Gelder Roſe

Makes a good Shew among other flowering Shrubs, and is increased by Suckers from the Root; & also you may raise it by laying down some young Shoots in September.



Virginian Scarlet Honey-suckle

This is a fine flowering Shrub, bringing its Flowers of a beautiful Scarlet Colour. The Ground for it should be free & open, & it should have a warm Exposure. *See its Culture Plate 7.*



The Provence Rose

is apt to increase by Suckers from the Root, but may also be raised by Layers. The Time of taking off the Suckers is in September; and at the same Time you may lay down some of the young Branches.

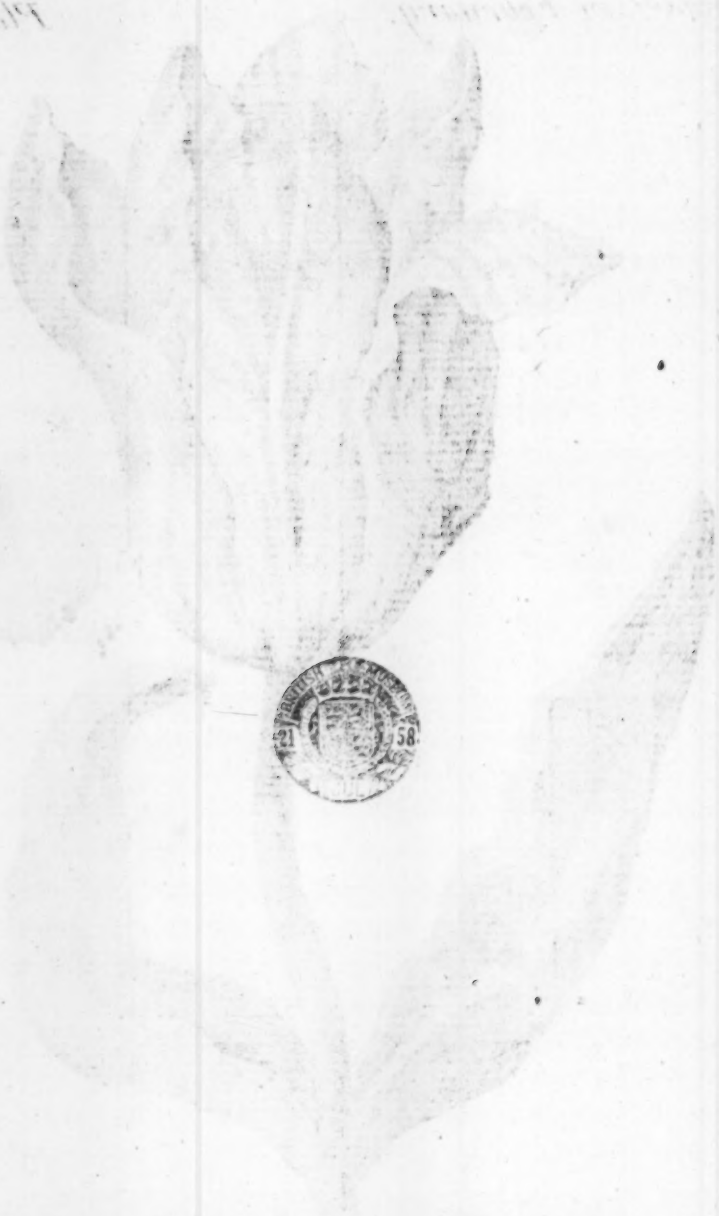
Prince Picoté July-Flower

Is propagated by Layers in June, or as soon as they are strong enough to lay down; and if you water them well they will be rooted by the End of July or August: at the End of September take the Layers off, and plant them in single Pots.

Duke Vantol Tulip

is the first that blossoms in the Year, it will flower in January, and even in December, when the Roots have been planted in Pots, and set into Green Houses. It should however be planted in a light Soil and warm Exposure.

See its Culture Plate 1.



Gum Ciſtus *or* Rock Roſe

is propagated by ſowing their Seeds upon a gentle Hot bed, or on a warm Border in common Ground in March; and when the Plants are come up about 3 Inches high they ſhould be transplanted, either into ſmall Pots or a Border of good light Earth.

The Sun Flower

Some of these must be sowed every Year; and others keep always and are encreased by dividing. They are sowed in March, in good fat Ground, which they soon make lean; and when they are gone you may mend it with Dung. they love a free Air and Sun.

Painted Lady Carnation

There are many sorts of Painted Lady Carnations some Stain'd with Purple, others almost blue.

See its Culture Plate 22.

The African Marigold

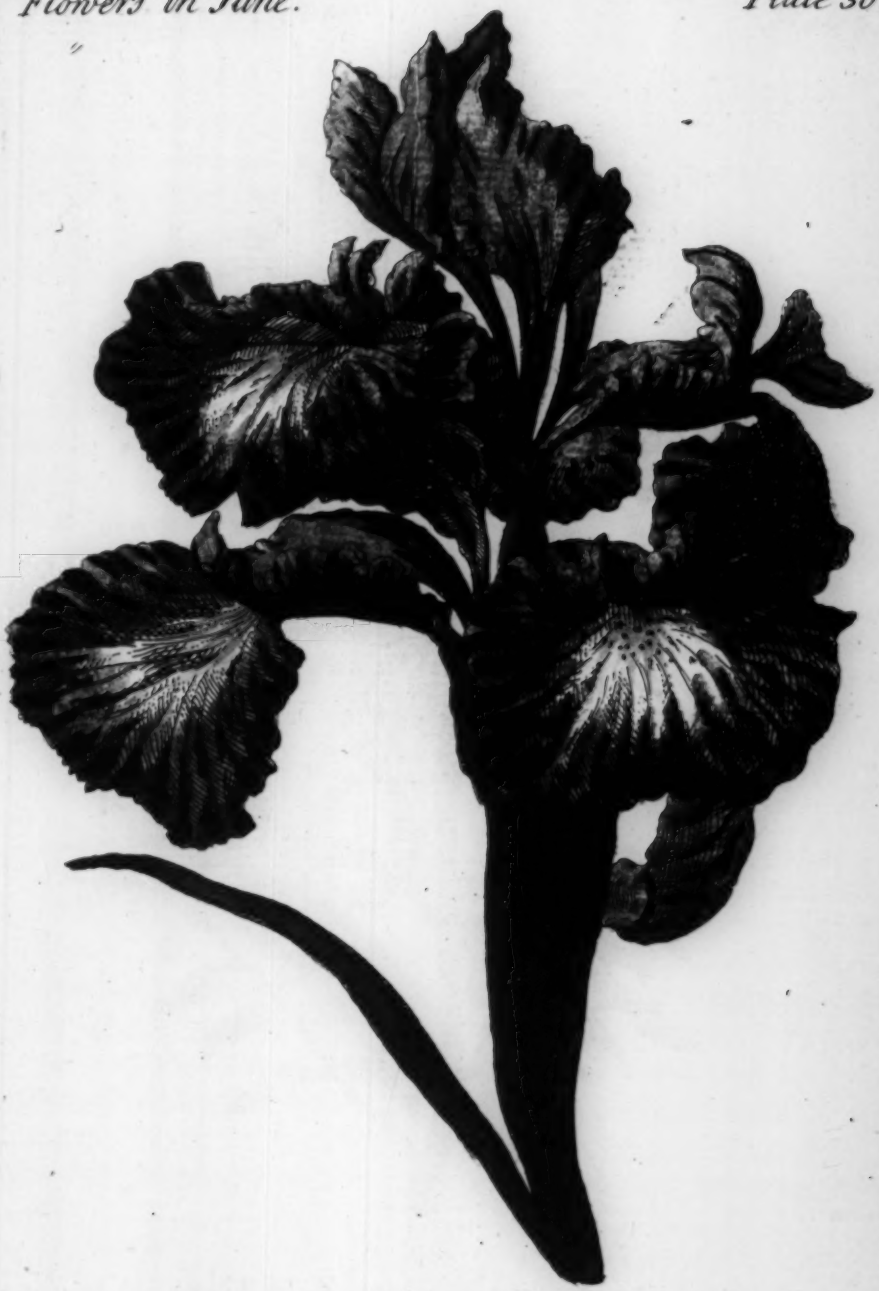
The Plants are raised by sowing the Seeds in March upon a Hot-bed, and when they are come up, transplant them at 4 Inches Distance; & in May plant them abroad. The Seed will come up if sown in April in a light Soil.

Bella Donna Lilly

This is the Lilly of Damascus, and is bulbous Rooted like the Guernsey Lilly; it requires a Green House in the Winter; but in other respects, See its Culture Plate 5.

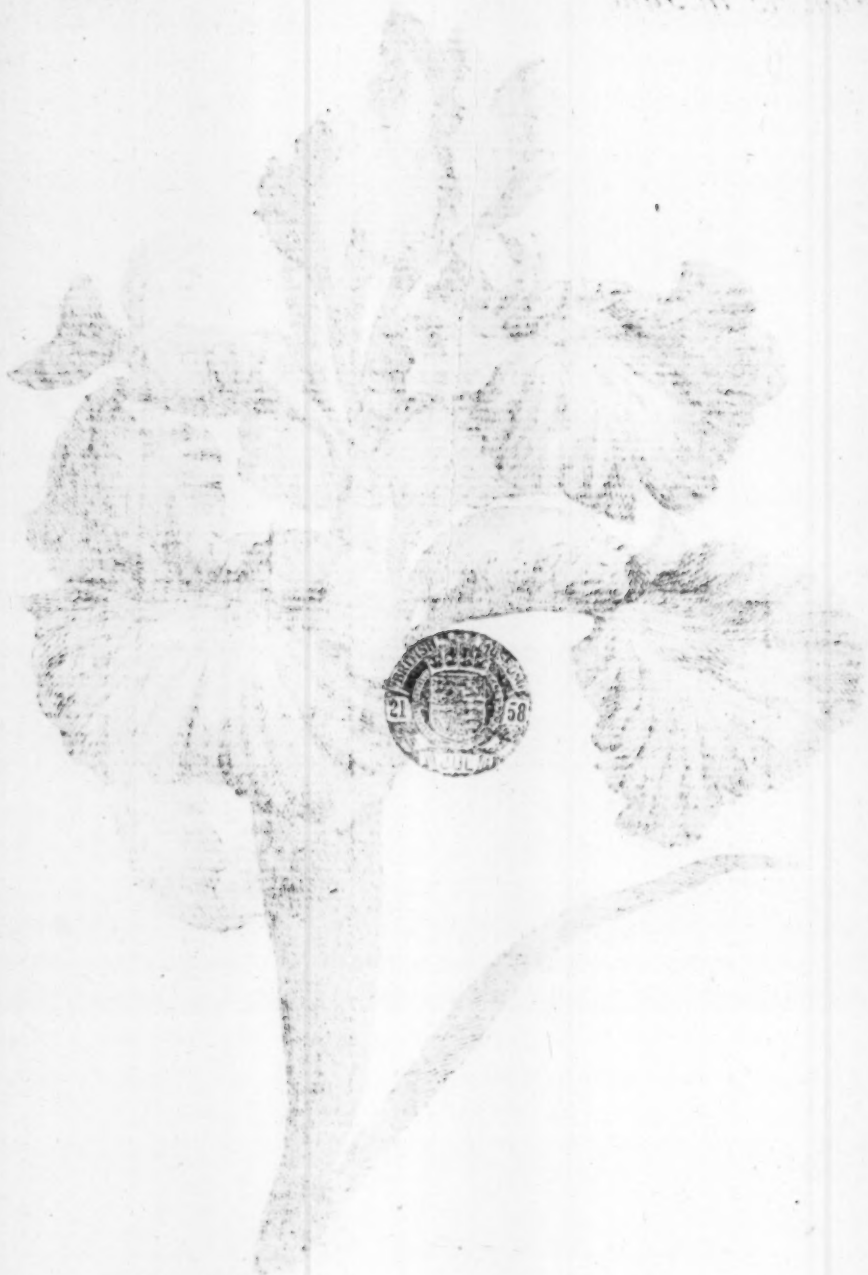
Indian King Ranunculus

Delights in a light dry Soil, and should be planted about three Inches deep, and five Inches apart, in September, in a warm Situation, and the Roots may be taken out of the Ground when the Stalks are decayed.



Ultramarine Iris Major

This is the Great blue Flag Iris, or Fleur de Lis. It loves a moist open Soil. and is propagated by parting the Roots in February or March.



Spiked After *Blows about three Foot high, and is a vast Increaser, both by Seeds & Offsets for the Seeds will come up as they shed themselves; and it may be raised by parting the Roots in March or September.*

Diamond Hyacinth

It delights in a light Soil, void of Wet. We take up the Roots when the Leaves are quite decayed; and when dry'd, keep them in Boxes till September; then plant them 3 Inches deep at 6 Inches Distance.

Yellow Austrian Roſe

This makes a little Buſh much like the Cinnamon-Roſe, of a ſmooth kind. Its Bloſſoms are ſingle.

See its Culture Plate 21.

White Althea Frutex

Grows about three or four Foot high, with its Flowers of a Paper-white Colour; the Pistillum is yellow, and the Leaves are strongly mark'd with Carmine.

See its Culture Plate 13.

British King Anemone

This Flower is very double, the Thrums in the middle are of a yellowish Colour, tipt with Red & the Flower-Leaves strip'd with Scarlet. See its Culture Plate 2.

Curl'd leaved **Bay**

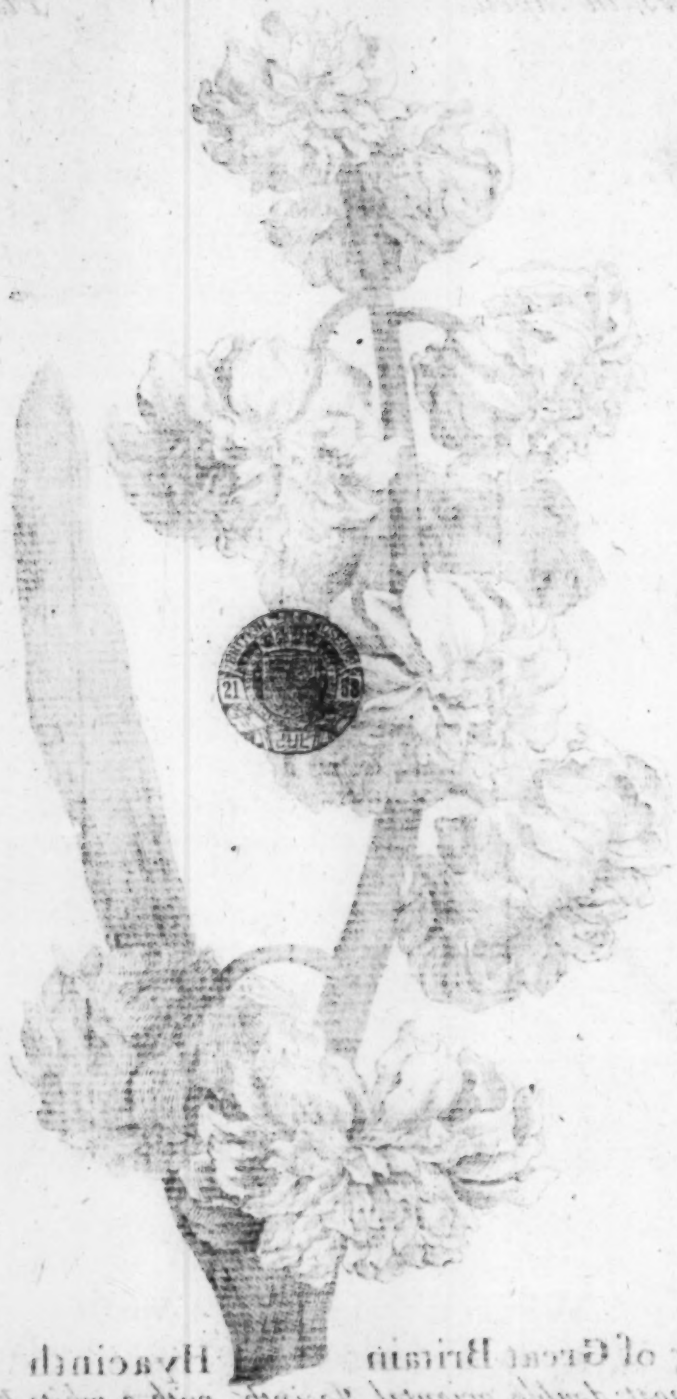
Is propagated by transplanting the Suckers from the Roots, in February or March. Or you may raise it from Cuttings in November.

Miss Glover's **Flaming Iris**
is propagated by parting it's Root in August or September, when the Weather is Moist.

King of Great Britain Hyacinth

is the most double oriental Jacinth, with a white Flower of an elegant Rose Colour in the Middle.

See its Culture Plate 32.



Winter white Hyacinth

Is bulbous Rooted, and is propagated by parting the Roots when the Leaves are decayed. It must have a light Soil, and be replanted in August.

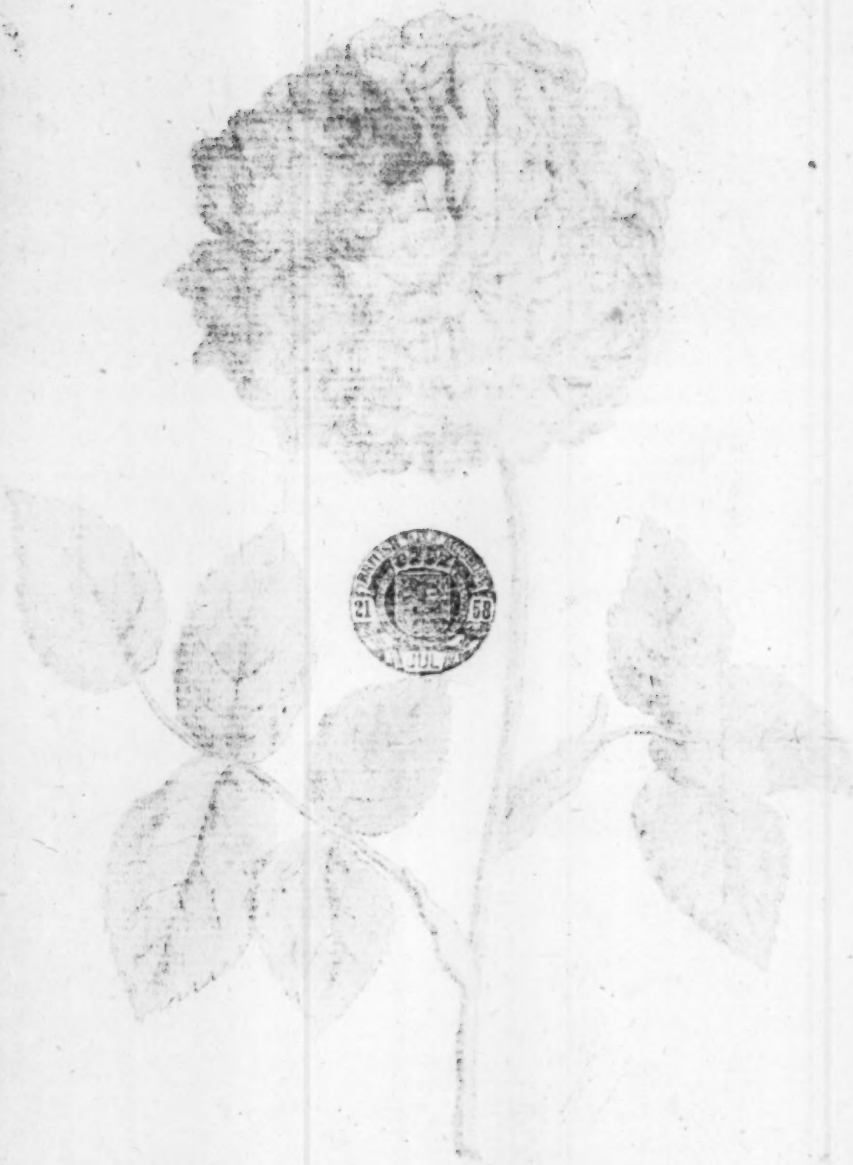
Germander Tree

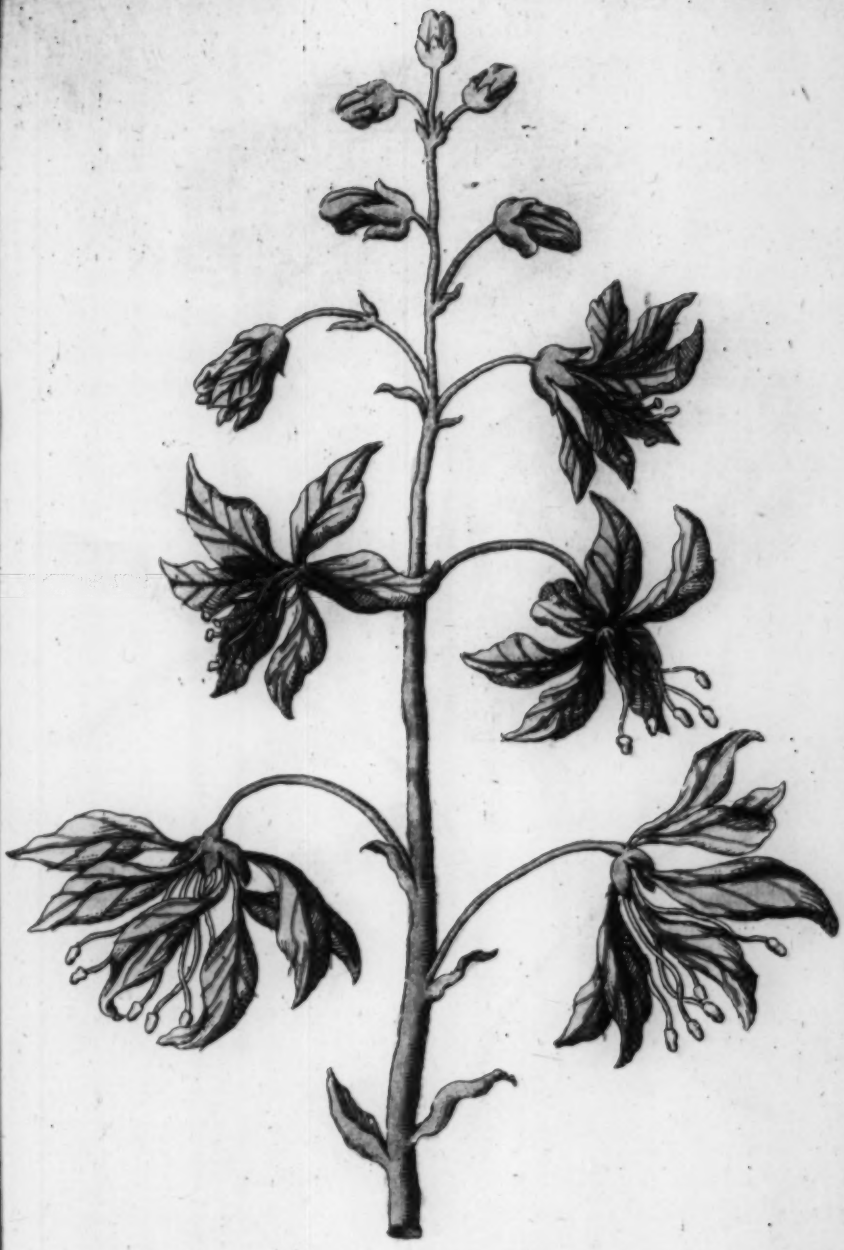
It thrives best in a warm Exposure, with a light Soil; and grows freely from Cuttings planted either in May June or July. Some will set it in a Green-House, but a warm Wall will do as well.

Aſcanius Auricula

This Flower must have fresh Earth put on the Tops of the Pots in January, & the Plants expos'd to the Sun in such a Place where they may be cover'd in sharp Weather. Towards the End of their Flowring you may take off the Offsets, and plant them out in small Pots fill'd with light Earth.

Dutch Hundred-leav'd **Rose** *The Flowers are the most double of any we have in the Gardens, and brings its Blossoms 2 or 3 in a Cluster.* *See its Culture P. 21.*





Fraxinella

Is propagated by parting their Roots in March. They love a tender Soil, and a warm Situation.

The French Marigold

This, tho' it is a common Annual Flower, is as beautiful as most in the Garden; and blows a long while.

See its Culture Plate 27.

Princeſs Picotée

This brings a Bloſsom much like the Carnation call'd the Prince, & its Culture is the ſame. *See Plate 22.*

Golden Rod

Brings Spikes of yellow Flowers, & is increased by dividing the Roots in March, or sowing the Seeds at that time, in a light Soil.

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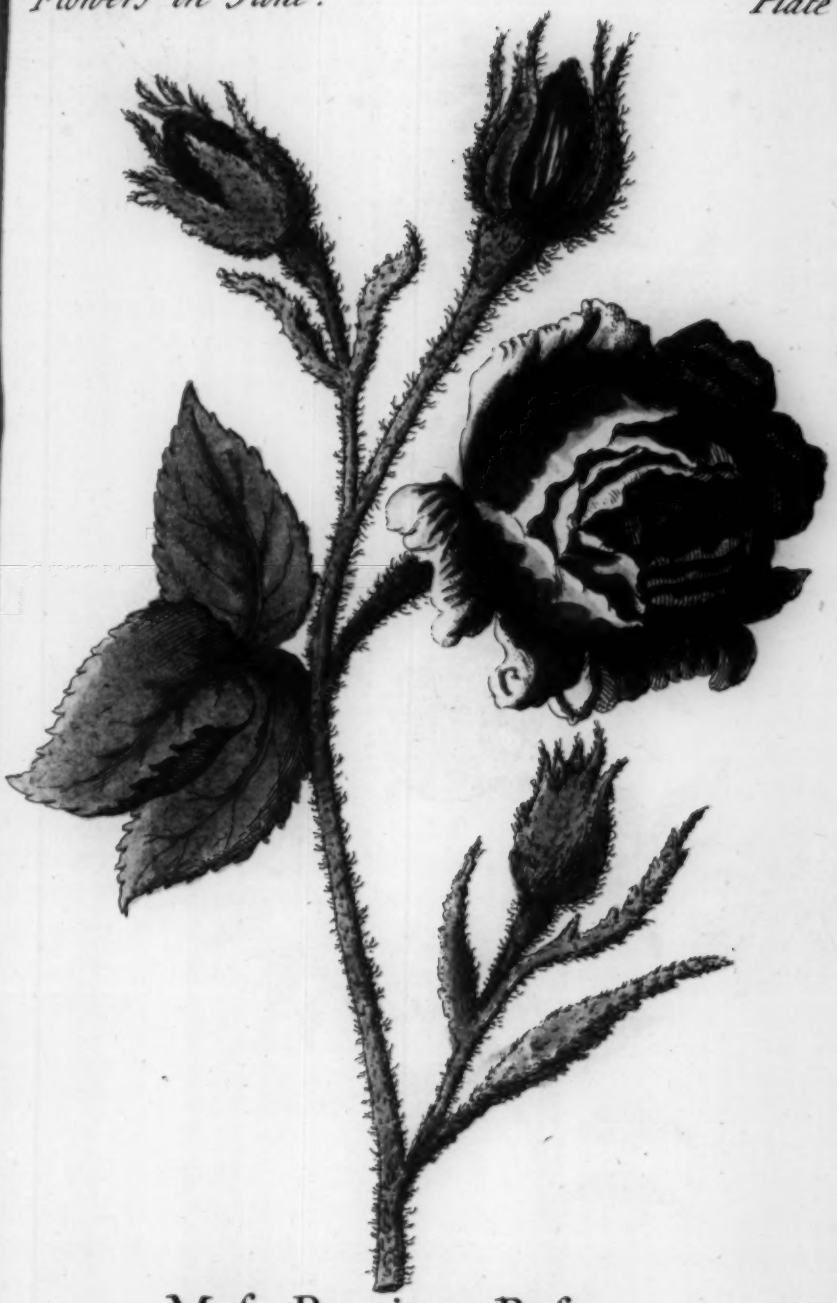

Moſs Province Roſe

All the Stalks are cover'd with a green Down, like Moſs, which gives it its Name.

See its Culture Plate 21.

Carolina Star Flower

This Plant may be rais'd from Seeds sow'n in March in Hot beds, but will grow very well abroad.

Beau regard Tulip

This Flower is beautifully strip'd with Purple, upon a white Ground. *See its Culture Plate 1.*

Lord Willoughby's Auricula

May be rais'd from Seed sow'n in a Box of light Earth in February, and cover'd with a Net to preserve it from Birds. *See its further Culture Plate 41.*